IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No. 13542-M of 2007

DATE OF DECISION : 20.03.2007

Dalip Kumar

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner Dalip Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 27 dated 1.2.2005 under Sections 279, 337, 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Ropar.

2. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR as well as the order dated 22.2.2007, passed by Sessions Judge, Ropar, whereby bail application of the petitioner has been dismissed.

3. In the aforesaid case, petitioner was released on regular bail, as all the offences were bailable. Subsequently, he did not appear before the trial court and was declared proclaimed offender. Thereafter, he surrendered on 5.2.2007 and since then, he is in custody. Counsel for the petitioner contends that supplementary challan has been filed and trial is not likely to conclude soon. These material facts have not been disputed by the State counsel.

4. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner and he is, accordingly, ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

March 20, 2007 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
ndj **JUDGE**